Merchants Laclede National Bank OF ST. LOUIS.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business June 9, 1904.

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Cash and Sight Exchange. Loans Payable on Demand \$1,886,994.89 at Fixed Dates 8,144,802.10 United States Bonds. Other Bonds, Stocks, etc.	977,940,00
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DIRECT POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION.

The Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas Railroad Company offer to the public, on the first section of its railroad in Kansas, the first issue of its 50-year 5 per cent Gold Bonds of \$100 denomination.

For further information and subscriptions write GEO. N. LIND-SAY, Treasurer, First National Bank, Chanute, Kas., Trustee for the A., M. & K. R. R. Co. Bonds.

TO THE HOLDERS OF **VOTING TRUST CERTIFICATES** PREFERRED STOCK AND COMMON STOCK Wisconsin Central Railway Co.

WILLIAM L. BULL,
JOHN CROSBY BROWN,
GERALD L. HOYT,
FRED T. GATES,
PEANCIS R. HART,
ew York, June 1st, 1804.

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THREE per cent. interest on time deposits is paid by the AMERICAN EX-CHANGE BANK. The personnel of its Board of Directors is a guarantee of responsibility, conservatism, and courteous treatment. D D D 207 N. Broadway

ansas Railroad Company offer to its railroad in Kansas, the first is-	New York Stock Quotations. New York, June II.—Following are to-day's sales of stocks on the Stock Excusage, showing the highest and lowest quotations and closing bids:
l Bonds of \$100 denomination. obscriptions write GEO. N. LIND- Bank, Chanute, Kas., Trustee for	RAILROADS. Sales, High-Low, Cl. Aichison. Li,100 71%, 20%, 20%, Do. pfd
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of the speculative upward movement in prices was a sore disappointment to-day to the professional trading element. The	Kansas City Southern 600 2014 20 2014
rise, which developed in the latter part of last week, had aroused great hopes that the market was at last out of its rut. The presumption was so widespread	Do. pfd
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SECURITIES HOLD STEADY, WITH MODERATE TRADING.

UNITED RAILWAYS STOCK HAS SUPPORT.

Missouri and Commonwealth Are Leaders of the Trust Company Group.

Trading was moderate and interest scattered in local securities. United Railways preferred, the only active traction ssue, had some support at \$68 and \$7.87% Transit was wanted at \$13.75, and the 4 per-cent bonds had \$31.75 bld.
Missouri Trest at \$119 and \$119.12% was a

was taken at \$266.50. In the miscellaneous list Central Coal and Coke common, at \$60.25, and city 4s (1918) at \$101.75, were steady.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Closing quotations;	- VALUE
Bid	Asked.
St. Louis Transit 11.73	\$ 33,8744
Minited Railways old at th	58.25
United Railways 4s #1.75	80.00
International Hank 359.60	*****
Mechanics Bank 285.00	279.00
Lincoln Trust	
Commonwealth Trust 264.50	267.60
Missouri Trust 119.00	119.50
St. Louis Union Trust \$25.00	330.03
National Enamel com	20.00
Consolidated Coal	97.75
American Central Insurance 200.00	15.00
Simmons Hardware Co. com 39.25	100,00
Simmons Hardware Co. 3d pfd 123.00	135.09
Ely-Walker D. G. Co. com 155.00	200.00
Missouri-Edison is 98.00	99.75
Broadway is 101.00	22,000
Chtisens' 6s 104.00	******
Lindell &s 102.75	103,8714
Missouri 5s 102,75	*****
Union Depot 4s 114.12%	114.75
City 4s, 1504	200.75
Brewing Association 6s 95.16	95,59
Granite-Bi-Metallic	*****
American Gold Mining	*****
Hope Mining	
Sales:	198
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New York Curb Stocks. Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 90 North Fourth street. Beat com, solidated Copper York Elec. Vehicle Trans...

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON. Boston, June 13.—Closing quetations to-day on loney, bonds, stocks and mining shares were

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RAILE	IOADS.
	N. Y. N. H. & H.188. Pere Marquette 78 Union Pacific 847
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New York, June 13.—Closing quotations to-day n mining stocks were as follows:

and by bearish advices received from private sources concerning the sinckness of spot demand and by bearish actions received from private sources concerning the sizchases of most demand in the Southern margets.

New Orleans, June 13.—Conton—Futures barely steady; June 11.5c bid; July 11.5c bid; Aug. 11.5cg; Det. 2.522.5cg; Aug. 11.5cg; Aug. 11

Poultry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, June 11.—Live Poultry—Receipts 4 cars Western. While invoices show a slight failing off as rempared with last week, jobbers carried over fully 10 cars on the East Side. Jobbers were unwilling to concade over 1856 on fowis, but revelvers held out firmly for 15c, and maximum and the conceined over 1856 on fowis, but revelvers held out firmly for 15c, and maximum and the conceined over 1856 on fowis, but revelvers held out firmly for 15c, and maximum and the conceined over 1856 on the conceined of the conceined over 1856 on the conceined of the conceined over 1856 on the conceined ov

Southwestern 90cg41. Pigeons, per pair, 185-60. Dressed Poultry — Receipts 1, fct piggs. The fresh receipts were of fairly liberal proportions and, with invoices for later in the week showing up heavier from all sections, the mainet opened quiet and fig oper in lower on fowls. Weather cold and unfavorable, and with the city trade failing off and as inquier from out of town to speak of, jobbers took hold very sparingly and only to the extent of most positive needs. Very best dry-picked fowls rarely exceeded 15c, while only choics, closely graded communicated 17cc. city trade failing off and me inquiry from est of town to speak of, jobbers took hold very sparingly and only to the extent of most gostive needs. Very best dry-picked fows rarely exceeded lic. while only choice, closely graded commanded live.

Most of those from the Southwest have been detained by foods and worked out at rather low grices. Western spring broilers held about steady. Syring ducks worked out at last week's prices. A few lots of squales arrived and sold slowly at 2.85 on average white; fancy heavy reached 25 fd. Frozen poultry about steady, Turkeys-Hens, selected He: mixed, hense and toms, 14916c; broilers, Western dry-picked, fancy large 16921c. Fowls-Western scieded prime its; dry-picked prime its; dry-picked lit; dry-picked, prime heavy, 114,6726. Old roosters, dry-picked, prime heavy, 114,6726. Old roosters, dry-picked, is acalied by the state of the state of

Eggs.

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New York, June 18.—Eggs—Receipts 15.95 cases. The weather was cool, cloudy, with tamperature in the sixtles and favorable, but with consumptive demand affected, and an evident end to further storing on Western shippers account, a break of another to on graded Western was held in order. Demand was sinck, with the stores and docks full of eggs, and at the revised prices the buse of the market was weak upon all grades, even graded dirties, which latterly have shown some speculative demand. Checks were lower under heavier supplies, and possibly warmer weather. Western average loss 15c; seconds 15c. Kentucky, average best, 15c; seconds 15c. Kentucky, average best, 15c; seconds 15g. Kentucky, average best, 15c; seconds 15g. Kentucky, average best, 15c; seconds 15g. Frain-seconds 15glide. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

tucky, average box, see and Southern, average best. He; seconds 18414c. Fresh Western dirties 12614c. Checks 2615c.

Finladelphia, June 12.—Eggs firm; good demand; fresh near-by and Western 18c, keas off; fresh Southwestern 18c do; fresh Southwestern 18c do; fresh Southern 17c do.

Chicago, June 12.—Eggs steady, at mark, cases included, 146145c.

Kanass City Mo., June 12.—Eggs steady; Missouri and Ransas, cases returned, 18c; new No. 2 whitewood cases included 18c.

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New York Curb Market.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June II.—Trading in Interboro Rapid Transit on the curb was the feeture today. The stock scored a rather sensational advance on a fair volume of business. The eponing sale lifted the price from 14%, at which it closed Saturday, to [15. The price steadily rose until 11% was reached. It eased off thereafter to III. at which it closed. The general tone of the market was firm in sympathy with this advance. American Can shares, especially the preferred stock were active. The preferred rose to Etc. were active. The preferred rose to Etc. at III. A state of the market was firm in surface and the preferred stock were active. The preferred rose were active. The preferred touched in after having sold at 15% on Saturday. Very Illin dolleg in Northern Securities. Two sales of 100 shares each formed Lapanese sizes changed hands at 50°C. Transections in these bonds are now made on the Slock Exchange.

Elgin Butter Market. Ill., June 18.—Butter firm, with prices ged at 17%c. Sales for the week were

Oil City, June 12.—Credit balances 21.13. Cer-ificates, no bid. Shipments 163.68; average 65.-18. Runs 16.182; average 74.29. Schoments— June 119.29; average 55,550. Runs—Lima 124,-63; average 57.489. Dry Goods.

Flaxseed Quotations.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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FINANCIAL.

THOS. W. CROUCH, Vice President.

Condensed Statement Close of Business June 9, '04.

Demand loans ... \$129,115.75 | Capital \$100,000.00 Time loans 207,737.35 Surplus 10,000.00 Bonds....... 10,867.50 Undivided profits 5,868.44 Fixtures 3,076.47 Deposits 354,383.20 Cash and sight exchange. 119,454.57

\$470,251.64

\$470,251.64 - Total deposits June 9, '03. \$179,654.48 " 9, '04..... **354,383.20**

Increase, over 95%

Books Close June 20th. Dividend Payment July 1st.

SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

At the opening of yesterday's market there seemed to be nothing in sight except bearish indications. Weather, foreign advices and everything which usually governs grain values at this season seemed to favor the selling side. Cables were sharply on the downturn and world's shipments were large, the movement from Russia and India being especially heavy. Throughout the winter beit and most of the spring beit, weather condition were well nigh ideal. The movement to sell was further aided by heavy receipts here and at other primary points. The market did not seem to have any rallying power until well along in the second hour, when it became apparent that there had been a great deal of overselling on the early bearish news. Professional traders, who had been waiting for just such a chance, got in at the bottom. When the buying movement began, a good deal of stress was laid on the threatening aspect of the weather and the atrength of the coarse grains. In the last hour there was considerable covering, which more than wiped out the previous losses.

Corn was the real strong spot of the day. Weather conditions were favorable.

and receipts were large, but these indications were offset by a bullish report from the Kansas Agricultural Bureau and by advices that the Russian crop would be small. Prospects of more rain also had a bullish effect toward the end of the

July wheat opened %c off and closed %6%c up. July corn opened 14014c up and closed %c up.

July oats closed %c up.

Receipts of produce were moderate and prices of fruits and vegetables were

nerally steady.

Local securities were fairly active. Tractions and trust company issues had me support.
Yesterday's bank clearings were \$19,312,567; balances \$889,396. Discount rates

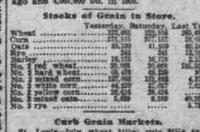
were steady betwen 4½ and 6 per cent.
Soot cotton was firm in the local market.

GRAIN VALUES ADVANCE AFTER OPENING EASIER.

STRENGTH OF CORN IS A FEATURE.

Covering by Shorts and Professional Buying Cause Sharp Reversal in Last Hour.

There was a sharp reversal toward the close of yesterony's session. Generally favorable weather and weak cables caused a brisk selling movament at the opening. Later strength of the coarse grains and an unexpectedly large de-crease in the visible supply led to cov-



higher.

AILLFEED. Sales made in 100s, E. trk. hasis, at 30c for bran and 50c for mids. At mill been sells at 1.6cg. of and ships at \$1.5c. RVE FLOUR. Pure, jobbing way, at \$1.50 in jute size, and \$4.30 in wood; mixed and inferior less. CORNMEAL, ETC.-F. 6. b.: City meal at \$1.50; grits, hominy and pears meal \$1.50. HRAN-At mill bran jobs at \$50 and ships at HRAN—At mill bran jobs at Mc and ships at 1.08.

HAT—Quote on E. side basis: Timothy...Choice at 14.50;15: No. 1 BL.10;11.50; No. 2 at 116.21; low at 18478. Prairie—Choice or No. 1 B; No. 1 Biston. Choice—No. 1 B. 10; No. 2 Beg. 10. No. 1 Bright. No. 1 B at 1962.0. SPRAW-On trk.: Wheat and out \$165; rye

crease in the visible supply led to overing by shorts. The statement that millers had about exhausted the local cash supply also was a buillish item.

The visible supply of wheat the past week decreased 2125,000 bu, against a decreased 2125,000 bu, and Chicago decreased 2125,000 bu, and Chicago decreased 31,000 bu, and Chicago decreased 31,000 bu, against 25,000 bu, a week ago industry is to the past with the past week reported at 50,000 bu, against 25,000 bu, a week ago. Increase, 160,000 bu, a week ago. Increase, 160,000 bu, against 25,000 bu, a week ago. Increase, 160,000 bu, against 25,000 bu, a week ago. Increase, 160,000 bu, against 25,000 bu, a week ago increase, 160,000 bu, against 25,000 bu, agains